

THE WORK HAS ALREADY BEGUN

C. & O. Company Marks the Position
For Its Piers.

THE TENANTS MUST VACATE.

They Are Told to Give Up the Railroad
Property Which They Now Oc-
cupy—Plans for the
Depot.

The Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad companies will push the work looking to terminal improvements in Richmond as rapidly as possible.

Engineers of the former company started out yesterday to locate the positions of the piers for the viaduct. Mr. F. B. Isaacs is in charge of this work and has a force of assistants under him. Mr. P. W. Scarborough is the engineer in charge of all the improvements, and Second Vice-President Astell is the representative of the company. Mr. Astell is out of the city and is said to be at the Virginia Hot Springs.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Company has served notice on the occupants of all the buildings it recently purchased to vacate the premises by the first of August. Most of them are located on Franklin street and some of the tenants are H. Parham, Charles H. Smith, Thomas Anderson, A. Humeck and the Watt Flour Company.

OTHERS MUST MOVE.
The Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road owns considerable property here, which is at present occupied by tenants who will be sent out soon. This company will be ready by the first of September to tear down buildings and prepare for the laying of tracks through the city. Mr. Seymour, the engineer in charge, is a very busy man. He had charged T. M. R. Talbot with his yesterday. The Colonel will probably assist him in his work.

President DeWitt Smith and General Negley, one of the directors, inspected the road from Petersburg to Richmond. They were very much pleased with what they saw. The road will soon be in operation to the river.

THIS DEPOT PLANS.
The two companies have not agreed upon the plans for the depot. In fact, there is no occasion for haste in this matter, as much other work must be done before the station can be erected. It is understood that a railroad architect in Baltimore has been engaged to draw the plans and he will begin work just as soon as he is told the general character of the building wanted.

The companies are determined to build a depot which will be a credit to Richmond. It is said it will cost more money than is generally supposed, and it will be one of the finest in the South.

BANKS MAY BE COMBINED.

Capitalists Endeavoring to Secure a
Controlling Interest in Several.

A report, which is not contradicted, has been current for some days in financial circles to the effect that a syndicate was endeavoring to secure a controlling interest in several Richmond banks. The name of Messrs. John L. Williams & Son has been connected with the movement and the banks designated are the National Bank of Virginia, the Citizens Bank, the Metropolitan, and the City Bank.

Concerning the latter, Colonel Wm. H. Palmer, the president, stated positively last night that his bank had not been, and was not now negotiating with any syndicate.

Judge George L. Christian, president of the National Bank of Virginia, declined to discuss the matter and Mr. Thomas N. Carter, president of the Metropolitan Bank, stated that he had no knowledge of the movement.

Several other gentlemen were seen on the subject and while none of them would talk for publication, they would not deny that the reported negotiations had been, and were still pending.

It is known to be a fact that a most persistent effort is being made to consolidate as many of the banks named as possible.

It is said on what seems to be good authority that a portion of the stock of some of them has been delayed, however, by reason of the fact that the prices of said stock have not been satisfactory, ranging very high on account of the excellent condition of the banks designated.

It is stated that should the deal be finally consummated, one bank will be formed with the largest capital of any bank in the South.

From the above it will be seen that matters are still in embryo, and no one interested in the deal is waiting at this time to give out any statement.

A gentleman, who is acquainted with the inside facts, said last night that so far the negotiations have only contemplated the consolidation of the National Bank of Virginia and Citizens Exchange. What the final outcome would be he could not say.

BROWN PUNISHED.

Given Four Years for Obstructing the
Seven Pines Railway.

William Brown, colored, was tried in the Henrico County Court yesterday for putting an obstruction on the Seven Pines railway, and given four years. This is his second trial. The first time he got five years in the penitentiary. His counsel, Mr. W. H. Beveridge, appealed to the Circuit Court and secured him a new trial. Commenced by Attorney C. C. Brown, assisted by Captain A. H. Guigon.

Joseph Clayton was tried yesterday on the charge of breaking into the house of Mrs. Fulton and stealing certain articles therefrom. He was given five years in the penitentiary.

Fleming Bonaparte was tried by Judge J. T. Lewis, the charge against him being cursing and using abusive language to Mrs. Duke. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Squire Lewis, sitting for Squire G. W. Thomas, also tried Charles L. Mahoney charged with abusing his wife, Kenna C. Mahoney. He was fined \$2 and costs and required to give \$50 security for six months.

Squire Thomas, who has been confined to his home by sickness for several weeks, was at his office yesterday. He is better, but not yet able to attend to any business.

LIFT THE MORTGAGE.

The Richmond Presbyterians Helping
Their Manichean Brethren.

The semi-annual rally of Park Place church, held Sunday night, was largely attended. Among the features of note were the scripture read by Miss Mary Betha Bobbitt and Master Stanley Blanton, the solo singing of Miss Mary Peterson, of Petersburg, who sang "Ruth and Naomi," and by special request, "The Holy City." Addresses were delivered by Mr. S. K. McKee, of the Y. M. C. A., on "Young People's Work; its Value to the Church and the Individuals," and by Mr. Frank L. Wells, of Park Place League, on "Heart Power."

Mr. Charles W. Muhley, first vice-

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WM. P. POYTHRESS & CO.,
W. H. SCOTT,
R. E. SHINE.

president of the league, presided.

At the Grace-Street Presbyterian church Sunday the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Dr. Witherspoon. The subject of the morning discourse was "Church Members," and was pointed and practical.

After the morning service Dr. Witherspoon announced that the Presbyterian churches of Richmond had agreed to make an effort to relieve the Manichean Presbyterian church of a mortgage debt of \$100. Grace-Street church was asked to contribute to this object \$50. In making this announcement Dr. Witherspoon spoke to his people in a very feeling manner of what they had done in the past, but said this was a case that could not be overlooked and no time could be lost. He desired to put the churches before them and let them respond in the way they thought the case deserved. Without discussion, the congregation's response was the full amount asked for.

JUSTICE JOHN SPEEDY.

Disposes of Twenty Two Cases in Forty Minutes.

Justice John started in to clear a long Monday docket with a full head of steam on and made the full trip including stops at a mile a minute clip. Twenty-two cases in forty minutes was the schedule.

Thomas Peterson, John Peterson, Gubella Banks and Harriet Roberts were all charged with being disorderly and creating a disturbance on Sixth street.

John Peterson, and Isabella Banks, the unlabeled spouse, paid \$2.50 each, and Thomas Peterson was fined \$5 for carrying concealed weapons and sent to jail for thirty days.

Mattie Collins and Sarah Hill, colored, got out cross-warrants for cursing and abusing each other; Mattie swore she didn't do it, but Sarah charged her with being drunk, but did not answer when his name was called. His case was passed for a time, and when the second call was made for him a policeman stated that he had been arrested again and was then at the station-house.

Peter Reynolds, colored, was charged with unlawful assault on John Rowe. They went to the pen together.

Thomas Deane was charged with being drunk, but did not answer when his name was called. His case was passed for a time, and when the second call was made for him a policeman stated that he had been arrested again and was then at the station-house.

Henry Love was held as a suspicious character, believed to be wanted for a crime at Newport, News.

Peary Powell, colored, was when questioned by an officer. He was arrested as a suspicious character, and his antecedents will be inquired into.

Fleming G. Pierce was fined \$2.50 for creating disorder on a Sunday excursion train, at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot.

GONE TO BLACKSBURG.

Governor Tyler Attending the Commemoration—Capital Notes.

Governor and Mrs. Tyler and Miss Lily Tyler left yesterday for Southwestern Virginia. Mrs. Tyler and Miss Lily will go to the Governor's summer home, in Pulaski. The Governor will attend the commemorative exercises at Blacksburg, and will probably return here this week.

A letter has been received at the Governor's office from Miss Wilda Sydebotham, of Gladstone, Mo., asking what the records of the State show regarding her grandfather, John Sydebotham. She stated that he was a native of Prince Edward county and served in the Revolutionary war, under Capt. Briscoe and Col. Marshall. In one battle, according to tradition, he saved James Monroe from capture by bearing him from the field after he had been wounded.

The records show that on May 20, 1821, John Sydebotham was granted one hundred acres of land, but there is nothing telling of the Monroe incident.

Church Hills, P. C. A.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the Society's headquarters Saturday night. It was decided to establish a branch of the society to be known as Church Hill Branch, which will have charge of the city lying east of Seventeenth street. Miss Pearl Bodeker was elected managing director of this branch, who will be assisted by a local board who have engaged the services of Mr. E. C. Taylor as special agent.

Mr. Ira Mowery, one of the organizers and the first secretary, was present and elected secretary of the society.

REMDEL THE ACADEMY.

Contractor E. C. Horn Has Begun the
Work of Transformation.

Contractor E. C. Horn, of New York, who has the work of remodeling the Academy of Music, has started to work, and yesterday the seats were all removed and everything made ready for the workmen.

Mr. Horn is a well-known theatre builder, having put up theatres in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and a number of smaller cities.

He will make the Academy an up-to-date house, with all modern improvements, and within three months Richmond will have a theatre that will make it proud.

At least \$20,000 will be used in remodeling the interior, and all new scenery will be placed in the house. Six additional boxes will be added to the upper, and place will be enlarged. The dress circle will also be enlarged, and the orchestra circle arrangement will be changed.

The front entrance will be altered, so that the public will have every convenience in entrances and exits, and a cloak-room will be added.

Mr. Horn will give all his work to local workmen and contractors, and a large amount of the contractor's money will be spent here.

Manager Leath will have the management of the house as heretofore.

MEYER'S BALLOONS.

Five Young Men of Swansboro Lucky
Enough to Find One.

Five young men of Swansboro—Ashby, Wilkerson, David Mahoney, Charles Tinsley, and Millington, and Carroll Baird went out hunting Saturday night in Chesterfield county. After a two hours' unsuccessful hunt they lay down to rest, when suddenly there dropped directly from above and within ten feet

WHAT SCHLEY TOLD HODGSON

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proaching the Spanish ships, I heard Admiral Schley say, "Look at that starboard!" several times to Captain Cook in the coming tower, the Admiral being on the platform surrounding the coming tower, I had been on the bridge above and was just coming down to report the position of the ships when I heard the Admiral say "Hard-a-port." The Maria Teresa was then hauling about our port beam. The Brooklyn was heading about northeast. I told the Admiral, or at least suggested to him that the Texas was very close to our starboard and that if he turned to starboard would bring us too close to her. I don't know that I used the word "volition." I did not say "You mean starboard." I intended him to understand that there was danger of running into the Texas. He said: "All right" or words to that effect. I cannot repeat verbatim.

"When I knew he was going to turn to starboard I suggested backing the starboard engine in order to make a smaller circle and give the Texas a wider berth, but he decided against that as decreasing the speed of the turn. He did not say, that I know of, 'We are near enough to them (the Spanish) already.' The only thing I gathered from what he said was that if we turned to port we would be exposed to torpedo attack. I supposed he meant torpedo boats, and replied to him that I had not seen them.

ONLY THE LANGUAGE.
"Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson states that he did not intend to convey in his use of the word 'volition' the idea of Admiral Schley and published in the Washington Post, the idea that 'volition' took place.

"He states regarding this, as follows: "Admiral Schley wrote me enclosing an editorial from a New York paper of June 1st adding me to write a denial of what he phrased 'on repeated occasions.' He said he had no recollection of any such conversation. I wrote a lengthy letter of explanation giving my recollection of the conversation as nearly as possible. Admiral Schley wrote me saying: 'There is much in your letter which should not be like to me as I would provoke assault upon you which I would not like to happen. What I want to show is that the dialogue did not occur. I then wrote a denial of the colloquy certainly not intending to say that such a colloquy did not occur, but that it did not occur as stated.

SUBSTANCE CORRECT.
"At the same time I sent with this another explanatory letter, explaining to Admiral Schley that the letter of denial was in print, and that I had told the correspondent of the paper that the substance of the conversation was correct. In writing the letter I wished to refute the fact of any controversy existing at a critical stage of the battle, as it appeared, was a denial of the words as they stood in the published article, a denial of their literal correctness and not a denial of the substantial correctness of the statement."

"A copy of the letter has not been retained by him, he had a rough draft which has been mislaid.

"Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson appends his signature as a voucher for the accuracy with which the foregoing is given.

"Very respectfully,
"E. E. CHADWICK,
"Captain U. S. Navy.
"A. C. HODGSON,
"Lieutenant-Commander U. S. N.
"To the Secretary of the Navy."

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